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Dear Josh:

We just received, by a very devious route, a subculture of W4597, a galU⁻ strain, which I believe is your gal₂₃. Am I correct in that? And you could please tell me the ancestry of this strain? It was described as a prototroph by the person who gave it to us.

Once again, I'd appreciate your help very much.

Sincerely,

Barbara

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Barbara J. Bachmann, Curator